The expected outcomes of the Mission include reduction of IMR to 30/ 1000 live births, MMR to 100/100,000 live births and TFR to 2.1 by 2012. Further, the Mission envisages guaranteed service delivery at all health facilities and quantifiable deliverables for all National Diseases Control Programmes.

SSIs in North Eastern Region

569. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small scale industries functioning at present in the North Eastern Region particularly in the State of Sikkim as on 31 st January, 2007;

(b) the number of small scale industries which have been set up in the State of Sikkim during the last three years; and

(c) the number of SSI units proposed to be set up in Sikkim during the year 2007-03?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The Ministry of Small Scale Industries maintains information on the number of registered small scale industrial units all over India. But information on the actual number of functioning SSI units is not available. According to the State Government, the number of small scale industries units functioning in the State of Sikkim as on 31st January, 2007 is 267.

(b) According to the information furnished-by the Government of Sikkim, the numoer of small scale industries which have been set up in the State during the last three years (2003-04,2004-05 and 2005-06) was 48.

(c) The Government of Sikkim have reported that 30 SSI units are proposed to be set up in the State during 2007-08. The actual setting up of the units, however, depends upon the investors.

Modernisation of Steel Plants

570. DR.M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of steel plants particularly Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant (VISP) are in need of modernisation;